

ABSTRACT

Apparatus is provided herein for making a plurality of spherical products, e.g., meat balls. The apparatus includes a base. A tray support platform is mounted on the base for tethered buffeted motion with respect to the base. A tray having an upper non-stick surface is mounting on, and is held to, the tray support platform. A grid consisting of an array of compartments constituted by a plurality of intersecting walls and having an open bottom is supported on the tray.

1. A method of making a plurality of spherical products, e.g., meat balls, comprising the steps of: providing a base; mounting a tray support platform on the base for tethered buffeted motion with respect to the base; providing a tray having an upper non-stick surface; mounting the tray on the tray support platform; and providing a grid consisting of an array of compartments constituted by a plurality of intersecting walls and having an open bottom, the grid being supported on the tray.